

WEEK 1: THE WAR IS OVER

Galatians 1:1-5

1. BECAUSE OF JESUS OUR WAR IS OVER
2. BECAUSE OF JESUS WE CAN HAVE A NEW LIFE
3. BECAUSE OF JESUS WE GET GOD AS A FATHER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. **ICEBREAKER:** This week we started a new series in the book of Galatians called “Less is More”. In this letter, Paul addresses an issue that arose due to false teachers who were spreading teachings opposite of the gospel. Can you think of an example of when you were presented with two opposing views and weren’t sure who to believe? How did you determine which source to trust?
3. Pastor Ryan stated that our default mode of operation is to seek “self-salvation.” What do you think this means? How does this play out in your life? How would you describe the difference between the gospel and our desire for self-salvation?
4. Because of Jesus our war with sin is over. Although we still struggle, Jesus has secured final victory for us. How can knowing this help us as we face temptation and discouragement?
5. Jesus did not come to just be an example of a good teacher but rather to **RESCUE** us. What does this idea tell us about ourselves? What does it tell you about God that even though He knew what you would cost Him, He still decided to rescue you?
6. What are some differences between receiving a second chance and receiving a new life?
7. The final point from this week’s teaching was “Because of Jesus we get God as a Father”. Do you have a hard time viewing God as a father? Why or why not?